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State of Texas

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Ms. Sandra Joseph
Open Records/Disclosure Officer
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas 78774-0100

OR98-1726

Dear Ms. Joseph:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 116833.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts (the "comptroller") received a request for information concerning a particular individual. You contend that the information responsive to the request is excepted from disclosure pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision. We have reviewed the information at issue and determined that it is confidential by law. Therefore, the comptroller must withhold the information from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen Hattaway", is written over the typed name.

Karen E. Hattaway
Assistant Attorney General
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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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